

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 915

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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 3822

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, SW

SUBJECT: SWEDISH UN FORCE

REF: STOCKHOLM 3805

1. SWEDEN'S PRESENT COMMITMENT TO THE UN MIDDLE EAST  
FORCE TOTALS 560 PERSONNEL ORGANIZED INTO 2 SMALL  
BATTALIONS. THE SWEDISH UN BATTALION 50 WHICH WAS  
COMPLETING ITS TOUR ON CYPRUS AND SUPPLIED THE INITIAL  
170 MAN SWEDISH FORCE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST HAS BEEN  
REDESIGNATED BATTALION 50C-M. BATTALION 51 NOW 51C,  
WILL DEPLOY AS SCHEDULED TO CYPRUS PERMITTING REMAINDER  
OF CYPRUS BATTALION TO RETURN TO SWEDEN AND BE DISCHARGED  
IAW CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS. LT/COL BENGT MEDIN, UNTIL  
1 OCT #2 MAN IN THE SWEDISH DEFENSE STAFF INTELLIGENCE  
SECTION, WILL COMMAND BATTALION 51C.

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2. BATTALION 52M HAS BEEN ACTIVATED AND WILL DEPART

THIS WEEK FOR THE MIDDLE EAST. 52 M WILL BE COMMANDED  
BY LT/COL PER-OVE HALLQVIST, 1964 GRADUATE OF USC&GSC.  
BATTALION 52M, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, WAS ALREADY  
TRAINED AND UNDER CONTRACT AND WOULD HAVE BEEN A  
BATTALION SLATED FOR CYPRUS SPRING OF 74. AIRLIFT  
WILL BE PROVIDED BY NORWAY UTILIZING NORWEGIAN C130  
AIRCRAFT AUGMENTED BY SWEDISH AIR FORCE C130. BOTH  
OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COMMANDERS ARE WELL KNOWN TO  
EMBASSY DAO AND ARE CONSIDERED TO BE HIGHLY COMPETENT.  
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